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IN MIDDLE EAST

Allied Troops Make Further Advance

COUNTER-ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

CAIRO:— IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT DURING THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 30-31, ALLIED TROOPS MADE A FURTHER ADVANCE AND TOOK A NUMBER OF PRISONERS. COUNTER-ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF.

THREE OUTSTANDING AIR OPERATIONS

To-day's (Sunday's) Middle East Joint War Communique states: "During the night of October 30-31 our troops made a further advance and took a number of German prisoners. Counter-attacks against our new positions were beaten off, with loss to the enemy. Our heavy and medium bombers assisted by naval aircraft were active during the night of October 30-31 when they attacked targets in Crete, in the battle area and on an enemy forward landing ground. There were three outstanding air operations over the battle area yesterday. A suspected Panzer headquarters was very successfully attacked by our fighters which destroyed or damaged vehicles, armoured cars, tanks and tents.

There were four enemy bombing raids on our land forces during the day, most of which were successfully intercepted by our fighters. Enemy losses during the day's engagements were 13 aircraft destroyed and many others damaged. No enemy aircraft crossed the coast to Malta yesterday. From the above extensive operations five of our aircraft did not return."

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent at the West El Alamein Front): The Eighth Army has attacked again. A terrific artillery bombardment during the night was the signal for it and is accompanying another advance by infantry units. The infantry reached their first objectives some time ago and back from the fighting line a lorry, which stopped by my observation post, brought the first batch of prisoners. Thousands of shells rushed through the night air from scores of guns, again trained on the enemy's forward defences. The barrage, which is still continuing almost rivals the Eighth Army's "Sommee" gunfire with which its offensive opened a week ago. It was the third major artillery concentration in the eight nights, all of which in themselves have caused heavy enemy casualties. Infantry units in that area attacking once again have been in constant and successful action day and night since the beginning of the offensive and have repelled four separate counter-attacks in one day in their last positions.

The Germans opposing them now are a tougher and better trained personnel than those they met earlier. Among the prisoners brought in, one had surrendered with four pistols on him and another carried three pairs of binoculars. Such personal booty suggests that the casualties are piling up among the enemy's frontline troops faster than replacements are arriving and the Germans are helping themselves to their comrades' effects. It is clear that more and more Germans are following the Italians into captivity or have been killed or wounded, as the Eighth Army continues to thrust forward.

Friday, the day preceding the new attack, was quiet along the front owing to poor visibility. The enemy's armour did not put in an appearance. It has been used very sparingly since suffering losses against our anti-tank guns in the middle of the week when it tried to regain the most advanced positions held by the Eighth Army.—Reuter.

NAZIS EXHAUSTED!

Activity In North Stalingrad Loses Momentum

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, November 1.

GERMAN ACTIVITY IN NORTH STALINGRAD HAS LOST SOME OF ITS MOMENTUM DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS, OWING TO EXHAUSTION BY HEAVY LOSSES WHEREAS ON THURSDAY THE GERMANS WERE STILL ATTACKING BY ONE AND A HALF DIVISIONS IN ADDITION TO THE DIVISIONS OF TANKS, ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE GERMANS WERE USING BATTALIONS AND REGIMENTS. THEIR ARTILLERY FIRE WAS ALSO LESS STRONG, PARTLY DUE TO INCREASED SOVIET AIR ACTIVITY.

Sturmoviki and other Soviet bombers are, by day and night, attacking German batteries and communications along which come munitions. Twenty out of 50 German planes were destroyed on the ground on one German aerodrome. South of Stalingrad three German attacks on a fortified hill and part of the settlement were repelled, the Germans losing 300 men.

IN NALCHIK AREA

The situation in Nalchik is described by the "Red Star" as "Rather tense" and there were battles everywhere. The Germans are quickly bringing up to various points numerically superior concentrations, having the use of a better network of roads than exists in the Soviet rear. Yesterday Soviet forces in two sectors retired to new positions in one case after a battle against 5 to 6,000 German infantry, 40 tanks and planes, and in the other case Soviet forces were encircled but broke out.

North-east of Tuapse the Soviet troops are pressing forward along mountain roads across snow-covered passes despite stiff resistance everywhere. Several more German garrisons which were surrounded have been destroyed, while a German relief column was completely wiped out.

IN NOVOROSSISK SECTOR

East of Novorossisk the Germans have restarted attacking in order to penetrate into the Soviet rear. Fighting is in progress. So far all attacks have been repelled.

Russian troops defending the approaches to one of the factories in the Stalingrad area repelled a German attack, one regiment was strongly supported by tanks, the supplement to this morning's "communique" announces. This attack cost the invaders 270 men in killed alone. The supplement adds in other Stalingrad sectors Russian units have improved their positions and gained some ground. Seven German blockhouses were destroyed.

ENEMY RESERVES BOMBED

In the Nalchik area in the Caucasus Russian troops "fought a stubborn defensive engagement". Russian planes bombed German reserves 'en route' for the front line.

East of Novorossisk on the Black Sea, a German attempt to drive a wedge into the Russian positions was stopped.

After stubborn fighting the German effort to break through to one inhabited locality on the north-western front (south of Leningrad) was repulsed. Isolated groups, which succeeded in penetrating the Russian lines, are being annihilated. Six German machines were shot down here and five more at the approaches to Leningrad.

To-day's Soviet midday "communique" states: "During the night of October 31st our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse and in the area of Nalchik. No changes took place on other fronts."

U. S. Aircraft Carrier Lost In S. Pacific

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

An United States aircraft carrier was lost in the South Pacific.

The aircraft carrier was attacked on October 26 near Santa Cruz island, 260 miles north of Guadalcanar and sunk by bombing. The name is not disclosed.

It was the same engagement in which the destroyer "Porter" was lost.—Reuter.

How Ill-Fated "Wasp" Met Its Doom

LONDON, Nov. 1.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States Pacific fleet.)

"I can now send the survivor's story of the sudden end in the Pacific waters on September 15 of the gallant United States aircraft carrier "Wasp." Three Japanese submarine torpedoes set her ablaze while she was patrolling the Solomon area and some of the complement of 2,000 were killed instantly. Two of the torpedoes exploded one of the ship's heavily loaded ammunition compartments. A few minutes later the oil ignited, turning the carrier into an inferno.

The escorting destroyers had so many contacts in the vicinity that they were unable to stop immediately for rescue operations. Many rafts were saved, however including those bearing the captain and the Rear-Admiral whose flag was on the "Wasp."—Reuter.

JAP CRUISER DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Allied Headquarters, south-west Pacific: It is officially stated that a Japanese cruiser was destroyed and another severely damaged at Buin.—Reuter.

In Western Desert

AXIS FORWARD POSITIONS BOMBED

Enemy Counter Attacks Beaten Off

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Reuter's special correspondent West of El Alamein front: Allied Infantry have beaten off four separate counter-attacks in the Desert. In the last two attacks which took place on Thursday, they drove off tanks which supported the counter-attacks. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

There have been two Stuka-divebombing raids on Empire Infantry Units in their new positions, the second by 19 divebombers. Faced with severe anti-aircraft opposition, the Stukas did not dive low but straightened out several thousand feet up before releasing their bombs. Both the raids were against infantry supporting gun positions. The first attack failed to cause any damage or casualties.

The Eighth Army's shelling and bombing of Axis forward positions and tank and transport concentrations is having a very useful effect. The accuracy of our 25 pounders and medium artillery is causing a good number of casualties.—Reuter.

A.I.S.A. Worker Arrested

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.

One person connected with the All-India Spinners' Association was arrested under Section 129 of the Defence Rules and remanded to jail custody.

Some printing presses in the city were searched this morning by the Spcial Branch Police but it is stated nothing incriminating was found.—A. P.

WASHINGTON:— The Navy Department announced to-night (Sunday) that the American defenders on Guadalcanar have struck back at the Japanese by sea, land and air.—Reuter.

ATTACKS REPELLED IN STALINGRAD AREA

MOSCOW, Nov. 1.

A supplement to the Soviet midnight 'communique' says "In the Stalingrad area our troops repelled enemy attacks. In the factory district they are fighting to improve their position. Ine one day's fighting, one battalion of German infantry was annihilated.

On the southern outskirts of the city, a unit repelled three enemy attacks, wiping out 300 Germans."

QUIT ORDER ON BHANSALI

Sevagram Ashramite Asked To Leave Delhi In Three Hours

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

An Order was issued by the Chief Commissioner on Prof. Bhansali of Sevagram Ashram, calling on him to leave Delhi within three hours, i.e., by 8-30 p.m.—A. P.

"OVER-OPTIMISTIC"?

Comparative Survey Of Allied And Japanese Positions

WASHINGTON, November 1.

Maintaining communications at the present high peak of efficiency in the Solomons is like sitting in the middle of Piccadilly with a report to type, at the same time avoiding traffic, said a Navy Department high official who is closely connected with the communications service today. That is the situation today and the reason why news does not always clarify the overall picture of the fighting, he declared.

Meanwhile, the United States Government reacts like a barometer in storm to good or bad news, from the Solomons. Every day brings extreme optimism or general gloom, the official told Reuter. Perhaps the clearest voice here amid the newspaper babel is that of the New York 'Herald Tribune's veteran columnist. Mr. Walter Lippmann who, for the past few days has been urging a more balanced attitude towards the Solomons, emphasising that important as the Pacific sector is, the world scope of the war demands at least equal energy and concentration on battles elsewhere notably in Libya and Russia.

"WAR OF ATTRITION"

What is probably the keynote of the most recent phase of the Solomons area fighting was summed up by Secretary for the Navy Col. Knox, when he asserted at a recent press conference. "this is a war of attrition there." But also in the Secretary's words "the first round is over."

Col. Knox's words yesterday to the effect that Japanese warships have been cleared from the scene are considered over optimistic. The situation is that the Japanese arm is reaching from Asia via the Caroline, Marshall, Gilbert and Ellice Islands circles, the Solomons from the north. From the south, the Allies have a similar line stretching out from Australia by way of new Caledonia, New Hebrides, the Fiji Islands and the Samon Islands. In the centre of this circle, lie the parallel lines of the Solomons supported for the Allies by the south-eastern area of New Guinea and for the Japanese by New Britain. The strategic situation is almost identical. The Allies enjoy distinct air superiority opposing apparent Japanese shipping advantage.

In the first round which Col. Knox says has now ended, twelve Japanese ships have been sunk, three probably sunk and 58 damaged against 14 American ships sunk and three damaged.

ALLIES ON DEFENSIVE

An Allied offensive is the only present means of creating diversion necessary to relieve the naval pressure on the Solomons. In spite of shortage of transports warships and convoys it is still vital for the Allies to continue supply to the Solomons. The Allies therefore are forced into a defensive position which will, it is felt, continue until enough Japanese vessels have destroyed themselves against the Allied bulwarks to give the Allies at least local naval superiority.—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS TO GO

Govt. Of India Order Withdrawn

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

The Home Department notification of August 8 1942, prohibiting the publication of news of the present disturbances except news supplied officially or through the news agencies or by registered correspondents of the newspaper concerned, has been cancelled in its application to Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Orissa.

The Notification has already been cancelled in its application to other provinces and Centrally-administered areas.—A. P.

ENEMY BOMBERS RAID 'DROMES IN ASSAM

2 Planes Destroyed And 7 Damaged

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

An American Air Force "communique" says:—

On October 28, a considerable number of enemy fighters and bombers again attacked our aerodromes in the Assam area. Our fighter planes engaged the enemy, definitely destroying two of the enemy planes, probably destroying another, and damaging six others Damage to ground installations was slight.

There was no damage to our aircraft either on or in the air.—United Press.

FIND OF BOMB BY SWEEPER

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

A bomb was found this morning by a sweeper in the offices of the Mahajan Association on Shaikh Memon Street. It was unexploded.—A. P.

WILL BARTLETT HAVE COURAGE OF CONVICTION

BENARES, Nov. 1.

In a statement on Mr. Vernon Bartlett's plan to end the Indian deadlock the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, M. L. A., says:—

"Mr. Vernon Bartlett a popular figure of Parliament and a contributor of spicy articles to journals in his recent articles and excellent write up has given a comprehensive plan of self-government for India. But fine words butter no parsnips. Surely with Mr. Bartlett's sympathy for India he could make things hum if only he had S. R. John's courage of conviction: but alas a conservative he will always remain where action is required".—A. P.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN PACIFIC

LONDON, November 1.

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific: It is officially announced that the Allies raided Dili, Rabaul, Lae, Salamua and Buna and advanced towards Isurava.—Reuter.

800,000 U. S. Army Men Serve Overseas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

Eight hundred thousand members of the United States Army are now serving overseas the United States Chief of Staff, General George Marshal, revealed in a letter to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy, Admiral Kin.—Reuter.

"Biggest Day Raid"

LONDON, Oct. 31.

In the biggest day raid since the battle of Britain, approximately 50 German bombers swept in low over the English coast today machine-gunning and bombing one south-west coast town.—Reuter.

Willkie Speaks Out Again!

Confused—And Inefficient—Administration Of U. S. War Efforts Criticised

NEW YORK, November, 1.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON SATURDAY, SAID: "THE ADMINISTRATION'S LACK OF COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE OBVIOUS, AS IS NOWHERE MORE PLAINLY ILLUSTRATED THAN BY ITS CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF THE VICIOUS AND SUBVERSIVE VICHY GOVERNMENT. THE ADMINISTRATION IS APPARENTLY LOSING GRASP ON VIEWING THE PROBLEMS OF WAR AND PEACE BY FORMULAS OF YESTERDAY, INSTEAD OF BY THE REALITIES OF TO-DAY AND THE VISION OF TO-MORROW. ANYONE WHO HAS MADE A STUDY OF CONDITIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD MUST KNOW THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR WAR EFFORTS IS CONFUSED, AND IN MANY RESPECTS INEFFICIENT."—Reuter.

"C. R.'s" REPLY TO JINNAH

"Muslim Demand Will Stand Unprejudiced"

Hope Of Wholehearted Support From League

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

"The Muslim demand will stand unprejudiced by what I have suggested for the formation of a Provisional Government. And I want, along with Mr. Jinnah, that the British Government should agree to this right of self-determination", declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari presiding over a public meeting to-night when Mr. A. M. Allapichai, Secretary, Madras Provincial Muslim League and Member, All-India Muslim League Council, spoke on "India and the danger she faces to-day."

In the course of his remarks dealing with the whole situation, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "I am sure the Muslims of India are equally dissatisfied along with the Hindus with the governance of India, being under the autocratic direction of the British Government and equally realise the dangers of the present situation. I am sure the leaders of the Muslim League do not believe that the sole aim and purpose of their organisation is to prevent any change and to maintain the 'status quo.'

CITIZENS OF FREE COUNTRY

I believe they are as keen as myself that every Indian, Muslim or Hindu, should, at the end of this war find himself a citizen of a free country with a free and independent sovereign Government of the people ruling its affairs. I have fought, and, may I say, sacrificed something, for upholding the right of self-determination for areas wherein the Muslims are in a predominant majority. I have supported their right to be a separate Sovereign State. Everyone knows that the Congress has conceded this right no doubt unwillingly, but in terms admitting of no doubt.

My proposals are such as to give no room for doubt that that position has been in any way altered. The Muslim demand will stand unprejudiced by what I have suggested for the formation of a Provisional Government. And I want, along with Mr. Jinnah, that the British Government should agree to this right of self-determination. Again I have provided not only that Muslim India should have an equal footing in the formation of a Provisional Government, but something more than that in order to avoid all suspicion which unfortunately for us all, has been generated and stands in the way of national emancipation.

WILL LEAGUE LEND SUPPORT?

Unless indeed the Muslim League thinks that there is nothing unsatisfactory about the present position, and all that is required is to see that the 'status quo' continues, the League should wholeheartedly support my proposal. I have every hope that it will. There is only one point on which an apprehension might be felt, viz., whether under my proposals the legislature will have the right by a simple majority vote to dismiss the Provisional Government. It cannot be open to the legislature so to dismiss a National Composite Government put in office expressly for the duration of the war. The Government would, so to say, be responsible to both the sections of the House, Muslim and non-Muslim, jointly and severally. There need, therefore, be no apprehension on that score.—A. P.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN TECHNICAL MISSION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

A "communique" issued to-day says that the joint Anglo-American Technical Mission which has been appointed to investigate port and shipping conditions on the west coast of India and in other countries overseas, will seen assemble at Karachi.

For Indian portion of the investigation, a representative of the Government of India will be added to the Mission which will 'inter alia' make recommendations for achieving better co-ordination in the existing facilities with a view to securing maximum use of shipping.—United Press.

ANOTHER NAZI 'COUP' IN DENMARK?

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31.

It is feared in Denmark that to-morrow may bring some sort of a German 'coup' or at least violent incidents which the Germans may exploit, writes the Stockholm Newspaper "Allehanda."

The Germans have organised nationwide rallies and the chief of the Danish Nazis Fritz Clausen will speak in Copenhagen forum which houses 15,000 people.

Danish Nazis have during the past few days busily spread rumours that he will make the most important announcement about the country's future.—Reuter.

Britain's Ever Growing War Production

LONDON, Nov. 1.

"Britains war production per head is greater than that of any country in the world, Ally or enemy," declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, in the course of a speech today at Cardiff. The output of the British shipbuilding industry, for instance, was twice as great per head as that of the workers of any other country.

Concluding he said: "When we look at the pattern of the war as a whole and remember the real meaning of the never-ceasing struggle at sea we may begin to realize that the role of Britain on the stage of the world conflict is as near to the heart of achievement and centre of action as ever it was in the days when we stood alone."—Reuter.

AIR STRENGTH

Allies v. Axis

LONDON, Nov. 1.

"At no time have Axis air forces been so stretched as they are to-day" writes Peter Masefield, air correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

"In specific terms the position is approximately this. The United Nations have air superiority over Western France and Egypt and the Axis has general air superiority over the Mediterranean and Stalingrad. More than half of Germany's operational fighter strength is ranged against the Royal Air Force and the United States air forces in Western Europe and the Mediterranean. More than half of Germany's bomber force is ranged in Russia, most of it opposite Stalingrad. The total operational air strength of the Allied Air Forces to-day is certainly in excess of that of the enemy, not including transport aircraft."

He adds: "If pressure can be still further increased, sweeping effects can result during the next few months."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET WINTER CAMPAIGN

BERLIN, Nov. 1.

Signs that the Russians intend to stage a winter offensive on a front of over 250 miles west of Moscow are reported by military circles quoted by the German News Agency to-day. It is claimed that the Soviet forces at Sukhinichi and the front south-east of Rhzev have been considerably reinforced and that further north in the Toropetz area of the Valdai Hills a special group called the Stalin Corps has been formed.—Reuter.

NAZIS CAUGHT NAPPING

CAIRO: German troops were caught unawares at Washtubs and in Messes when a large number of Allied fighters swooped down machine-gunning the suspected Panzer headquarters mentioned in to-day's 'communique'. Tanks and transport vehicles were destroyed and damaged and anti-aircraft positions silenced.—Reuter.

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Dear Sirs,

IN SENDING the accompanying Notice of the 34th Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 27th November, next, we are directed by the Board to inform you that under the provisions of Rule 45B of the Defence of India Rules, the Company is now prohibited from publishing its accounts, report or other document relating to its operations. In consequence, copies of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June, 1942, and copy of the Directors' Report cannot be sent to you.

We are directed to add that Rule 45B referred to above provides that such account, report and documents may be inspected at the office of the Company by any person who but for such Rule would have been entitled to receive or inspect copies thereof and who shall have given to the Company notice in writing of his desire so to do not less than seven days previously.

By order of the Board of Directors.

For The Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trdg. Co., Ltd.
For The National Shipping Agency, Limited.
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Secretary,
Managing Agents.

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd., will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th November, 1942, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To elect a Director in place of Mr. L. S. Dabholkar who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election, under Article 89 of the Articles of Association.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. S. C. Sheth who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election under Article 89 of the Articles of Association.
3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st November, 1942, to the 5th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
For The Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trdg. Co., Ltd.
For The National Shipping Agency, Limited.
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Secretary,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 28th October, 1942.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address.

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NOTICE.

100 SHARES Nos. 3162340/439 of the Indian Copper Corporation Ltd., is registered in the name of Punjab National Bank, Ltd., Calcutta in the books of the said Company and the certificate of title thereto No. 56263 has been LOST. The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with the said Certificate. Application has been made to the Company for the issue of a fresh certificate and meanwhile the holder or finder of the lost certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

For Faqir Chand & Son
(Sd.)
Proprietor.
Stock & Share Brokers,
24 Rustonji Building,
Chandni Chawk,
Delhi.

25/10. 153.

BIKANER STATE RAILWAY.

WANTED:—One MECHANICAL CHARGEMAN for Railway Workshops on grade 100-10-2-200. Pay according to qualifications. Applications should reach the office of the Loco & Carriage Superintendent, Bikaner State Railway, Bikaner, not later than November 15th, 1942. Applicants must give full particulars of their educational and practical training together with copies of any certificates.

2226.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

FOR SALE.

HOUSES AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN C. P. & BERAR.
INDIAN COTTON CO. LTD. (IN LIQ).

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the abovenamed Company invites offers by 15th November 1942 for purchase of the undermentioned houses and fields situate in various districts in C. P. and Berar:—

HOUSES AT AMRAOTI & KHANDWA.
One house at Kathada Bazar in Amraoti.
One house at Pardeshipura in Khandwa.
One house at Ghaspura in Khandwa.

FIELDS.

Name of Village.	Survey No.	Acres.	AREA. Gunthas.	Government assessment. Rs. a p.
Elora	3|1.	5	36	12- 8-0.
"	9|2.	7	16	21-11-3.
Bhendwad Khurda.	7|1.	3	19	8- 4-0.
Bhendwad Bujruk.	84|4.	1	19	5- 5-3.
"	102.	28	23	54- 0-0.
Kathora.	8|2.	3	18	7- 1-9.
"	63.	22	38	51-12-0.
Chincholi.	66.	36	14	104-10-9.
Sawanga.	46|2.	8	24	15-10-3.
Yeoti.	1.	15	24	24- 0-0.
"	4|1.	10	8	24- 4-0.
"	11.	17	12	38- 0-0.
"	12.	18	30	35- 0-0.
"	13.	27	19	57- 0-0.
"	15|2	25	26	56- 4-0.
"	20.	26	25	59- 4-0.
"	46.	10	10	13- 0-0.
"	52.	11	38	20- 0-0.
"	63|1.	8	7	15-11-9.
"	71|2.	27	13	43- 0-0.
"	80|1.	7	30	9-12-0.
"	85.	2	28	6- 8-0.
Morsi.	45|1.	13	39	13- 0-0.

Name of Village.	Name of Field	Survey No.	AREA Acres.	Gunthas.	Government. assessment. Rs. a. p.
Khirala (Pandhana Circle).	Kalwalya.	30.	8	42	
"	"	31	5	53	21- 4-0.
"	"	32.	12	54	
"	"	33.	2	44	
"	"	34.	4	11	
"	"	35.	0	85	
Bagmalla (Pandhana Circle).	Malwa.	11.	6	33	
"	Bhitarkot	14.	7	95	21-12-0.
"	Bhilaine.	160.	19	10	
Boregaon Khurd	Hanumanwala.	620.	26	66	24- 0-0.
"	"	624.	34	17	
Dhanora (Pandhana Circle).	Guchmala.	194.	19	67	20- 3-0.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the undersigned or his respective agents, Mr. Govind Gopal at Khamgaon, Mr. Hari Balwant Katekar at Amraoti and Mr. Ramnarayan Sewakram Potdar at Khandwa.

H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 28-10-42.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
(2235)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 942 of 1942.

THE INDIAN BANK, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 carrying on business at Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

v/s

(1.) N. VENKATESH SHENOY, of Bombay, Cochin & Tellicherry Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Princess Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. (2.) R. SHRINIVAS POI of Cochin and Tellicherry Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Tellicherry, (3.) Messrs. NARAYEN VENKATESH SHENOY, a firm, carrying on business at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ... Defendants

To,

N. VENKATESH SHENOY, Esqr., The 1st Defendant abovenamed.
Narayen Venkatesh Shenoy, Esqr., and
Narsinha Venkatesh Shenoy, Esqr.,
Partners in the firm of Messrs. Narayen Venkatesh Shenoy the 3rd Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed this suit against you the abovenamed Defendants to recover a sum of Rs. 6,000| with interest on Rs. 3,000 at the rate of 6% per annum from the 23rd February, 1942 and on the sum of Rs. 3,000 at the rate of 6 % per annum from the 27th day of February, 1942 till payment, costs of this suit and interest on judgment till payment. You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you in this Honourable Court within 10 days from the date of the publication hereof in default the Plaintiffs will be entitled at any time thereafter to obtain a decree—you as prayed for.

If you enter an appearance the Plaintiffs will serve you with a Summons for Judgment when you will be entitled to ask for leave to defend the suit.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1942.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan,
Plaintiffs Attorneys,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay. (2246)

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Auction sale of valuable packets of diamond, and Emerald and Jewellery comprising rose and marquise rings, ear-ornaments, bracelets, bangles, armlets, necklaces and chains, sets of necklace, bracelets and rings set with diamond, emerald and ruby. Sale on WEDNESDAY, 4th November, 1942, at 3 P.M. (New S.T.) at the room of the undersigned. On view on and from the 1st November, 1942, 11-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. Catalogues from the undersigned.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Nov. 1

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 20/10/42.

Allahabad 92 69 0, Bombay 92 76 0, Calcutta 89 73 0, Cawnpore 91 66 9, Cuttack 78 69 0.1, Darjilling 65 50 0, Delhi 92 63 0 Dehra Dun 83 56 0, Jacobabad 0 0 0, Karachi 87 72 0, Lahore 88 58 0, Lucknow 92 65 0, Madras 91 74 0, Nagpur 90 50 0, Patna 89 72 0, Peshawar 84 59 0, Shillong 72 48 0, Simla 63 49 0.—A. P.

"ITTEHAD" GUJARATI

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

The Gujarati edition of the Urdu weekly, "Ittehad" edited and published by Miss Amtus Salam will be published from Monday, November 2.—United Press.

JAP 'DEAL' TO THAILAND

Ex-Norwegian Minister On Axis Treachery

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.

Mr. Alf Hassfel, lately Norwegian Minister to Thailand, arrived in Bombay recently from Bangkok 'en route' to Chungking where he will represent his Government. Mr. Hassfel had been in Bangkok for nearly two years and he left the country early in August. He was nominated as Minister to Tokyo and to Thailand as well as on his way to Tokyo but he had to remain in Bangkok all the time since the Japanese Government did not want a change in the Norwegian Government's representation.

"Many small countries in the world to-day overrun by the Axis would not be in such pitiable and miserable plight if only they had fought the enemy and never signed any pacts with the Axis", said Mr. Hassfel in an interview.

Mr. Alf Hassfel said that Japan at first only asked of Thailand free passage for her troops and in turn guaranteed Thailand's independence and to honour and respect her integrity as a sovereign state. Within a few miles of Thai territory, were parked hundreds of Japanese bombing planes and strong military forces were massed on the border of Thailand. The Thai Government signed the agreement but contrary to the provisions of the treaty, Japan took possession of the harbour, seized Allied merchantmen as also allied business concerns and even those of Thai people.

"People in Thailand" he said "hate the Japanese domination of their territory and majority of the people certainly wish and pray for an Allied victory but there is nothing to be done about it because the Thai Government under Songgram has completely capitulated to the Japanese.'

A few months after Japanese occupation of Thailand the people of the country have been thoroughly disillusioned about Japanese intentions. There was an undercurrent of downright resentment against the invader.—A. P.

FIRST AID LECTURES: On "Internal (concealed) Haemorrhage; and Resuscitation of the Asphyxiated by Artificial Respiration". Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Lecturer, will speak under auspices of Servants of Humanity, S. J. A. A., at Messrs. Lever Bros. (India) Ltd. Factory, Sewri, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 4-30 p.m.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Aswin Vad 9, 1998.
Muslim: Savval 22, 1361.
Parsi: Ardibehest 29, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-41 a.m. Sunset: 7-4 p.m.
Hightide: 5-52, 18-20.
Lowtide: 13-12, 23-57.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"You Belong to Me" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"To The Shores of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Two Gun Cupid" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"My Eyes" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
ROXY—"Uljhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Badal", 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p. m.
CITY LIGHT—"Nartaki" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
PALACE—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Belle Starr" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Jhoola" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10
STRAND—"Sergeant York" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m

MAZDAZNAN CONCERT: Monthly Mazdaznan concert will be held on Monday (to-day), at 6 p.m., S. T., at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station.

SENSATIONAL WIN FOR B. E. S. T.

Contest For "Times Of India" Shield

A very thrilling and interesting finish was witnessed in the quarter final for the "Times of India" Shield played between the B.E.S.T. Cricket Club and the Bank of India Cricket Club at the Esplanade during the week-end.

The B. E. S. T. went in to bat on Saturday. They started disastrously, and following a heavy collapse their whole side was skittled out for a miserable 69 with Satha's (15) as the highest score. M. S. Khandhadya's splendid bowling performance from the Bank of India side was mainly responsible for the B. E. S. T. collapse. He took six wickets and conceded only 30 runs. The Bank of India replied with 143, R. S. Cooper hitting up 86.

The B. E. S. T. in their second venture put up 196 which included M. R. Khan's 46 and V. R. Amladi's 46.

The Bank of India had thus only 123 runs to make to win the match outright. They started confidently, but after Chandarana, their opening batsman, having fallen with 30 to his credit, wickets began to fall cheaply and by 6 p. m. eight wickets had fallen with the scoreboard showing 100. Only twenty minutes having remained with 20 runs to go, and two wickets in hand, the match reached a really exciting stage. The last wicket fell when the score was at 119, the B. E. S. T. thus scoring a narrow victory over their opponents.

TATA SPORTS AND THE B. B. & C. I. RLY.

The match between the Tata Sports Club and the B. B. & C.I. Railway Cricket Club for the same Shield and played on the adjoining ground was more or less a one-sided game. Tatas declared with 304 for four wickets. This huge score was the result of the splendid efforts of Mehli Mistri, K. Ratnakar and D. R. Havewala who put up 118, 82, and 59 respectively.

The Railwaymen then went in to bat and played till practically the end of the day. However, their efforts to force the match into a draw failed, and they were all-out for 206 with F. Paddar topping the score-list with 42.

From the Tata Club Godambe took five wickets for 72 and Havewala 4 for 35.

IMPERIAL BANK v. THE RESERVE BANK

The Imperial Bank playing against the Reserve Bank for the same Shield, on the Nowroz Cricket Club pitch had an easy victory over their opponents. They declared with 302 for 3. This included L. P. Jai's 75 (retired), P. R. Dalvie's 75 (not out) and K. R. Dalvie's 73. The Reserve Bank replied with only 82.

EMPIRE OF INDIA v. BOMBAY CUSTOMS

In the match between these two clubs played on the Persian Club pitch the Customs won by eight wickets. The Empire of India were all out for 140. Customs started badly loosing 2 for 36 but K. M. Rangnekar and C. Milne carried the score to 153, both remaining unbeaten with 85 and 46 respectively to their credit.

The Diwali holidays having intervened next week-end, the semi-finals for the "Times of India" Shield will now be played on November 14 and 15.

ACK-ACK' FIRING

Anti-aircraft firing practice will take place in Bombay on November 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. N. M. Wagle, I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Finance Dept. (Supply), to officiate as Passport Officer to Govt. in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. R. F. Keith, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. S. R. Angadi, Superintendent of Excise, Khandesh Division is granted earned leave for 44 days from 10th Nov. 1942.

Khan Sahib R. K. Joshi to be Assistant Secretary to Govt. Revenue Dept. from 31st Oct. 1942, vice Mr. F. H. DeVitre retiring.

Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., J. Secretary to Govt. Home Dept. (A.R.P.), is granted leave from 5th October 1942.

Mr. N. C. Vakil, Officiating Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Belgaum, on relief, to officiate as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. G. N. Katre reverting.

Mr. G. S. Kajadhyaksha, I.C.S., to officiate as Dist. Judge, Selection Grade, vice Hon. Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur, LL.B.

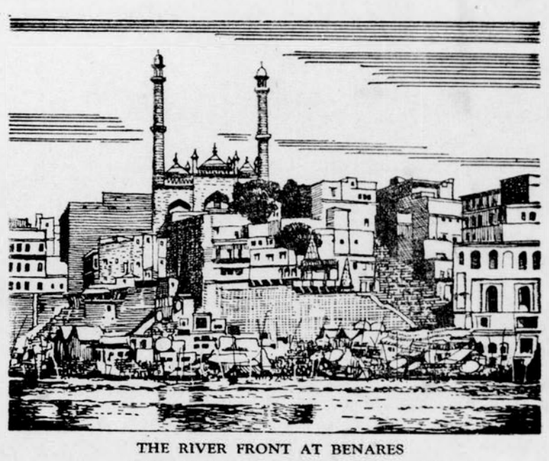
Mr. D. S. Bakhle, to be Director of Civil Supplies and Joint Secretary to Govt. Finance Dept. (Supply), from 13th October 1942.

COMMUNIST PARTY

To-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. mass meeting at "Century Mill Maidan Wadi" to protest against the policy of repression. Messrs. Patkar, Jambhakar, Kurne and Oak will speak.

BOMBAY FIELD CLUB

Mr. Gyani will speak on "Ancient Methods of Warfare" at the University South Wing to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.



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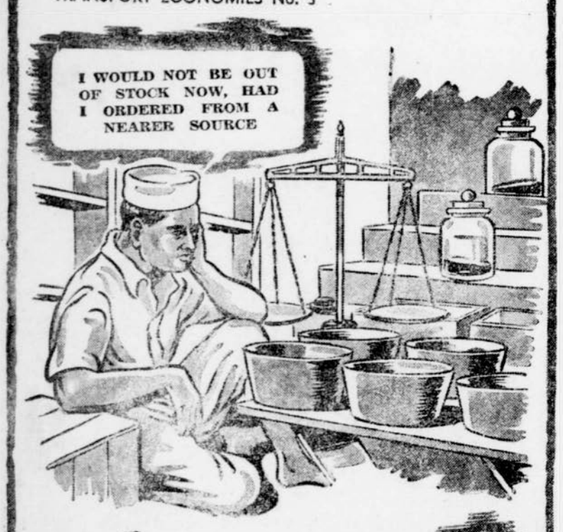

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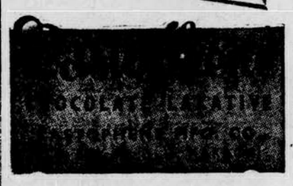

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THE VETO MUST GO

At a time when various non-official schemes of a Provisional National Government are being suggested and discussed a useful background for these is provided by the publication in India of Mr. Louis Fischer's articles in the "Nation" of New York on the failure of the Cripps scheme. Those articles are perhaps the most searching reports of the Cripps mission published outside India. We have reproduced the concluding articles of the series in our issues of Saturday and Sunday. They throw revealing light on the cause of the failure of the mission. The real cause, he says, is that "Cripps withdrew a promise he had made to the Indian leaders that India could have an immediate National Government." "Although", he adds, "Sir Stafford Cripps does not mention this essential cause of his failure in India and instead blames the collapse of his mission on Congress and on the Hindu-Moslem difference, the British Government and the United States Government possess documents and reports which prove that Cripps failed because he promised India a responsible Cabinet Government at the beginning of his negotiations and then withdrew that promise." And to the objection urged by some that, it is impossible to give India its own Government now because you cannot make such big changes in war time, Mr. Fischer's answer is that "this is just what Cripps offered to do when he arrived in India."

Responsibility

To Legislature

Mr. Fischer's comments generally reflect Indian opinion and the evidence on which they are based is ample here, and one day it will be duly collated to expose the lies circulated about the causes of the Cripps debacle. But what is of immediate practical interest is the fact that the Cripps scheme had a chance so long as it contemplated a National Government without the Viceregal veto but failed miserably when this feature was withdrawn from it. It is to prevent a second failure of negotiations that Mr. Rajagopalachari insists in advance on a National Government responsible to the Indian Legislature rather than to the Viceroy, with such agreed reservations as may be necessitated by the war and the need for safeguarding the interests of the minorities. Even Mr. Vernon Bartlet, whose scheme does not contemplate responsibility to the Indian Legislature, is evidently warned by the failure of the Cripps mission to plead for a gentleman's agreement that the Viceroy's veto would never be used except in the matter of Defence or Foreign Affairs affecting the vital interests of the United Nations. The working of "Provincial Autonomy" and its concomittant "gentleman's agreement" during the last many months has made Indians more sceptical about vague agreements with the British. But it is satisfactory to note that many even in Britain realise the need for eliminating the Viceregal veto as far as possible.

Britain's Duty

The discussion of various schemes to end the present deadlock seems to have made Mr. Jinnah again a little uneasy lest in the negotiations that may ensue the Muslim League and its demands should fail to receive due consideration. Many, including Muslims, urged him to support Rajaji's scheme at least as a basis for negotiations. But he has evaded the appeal by stating there are too many schemes in the field and merely repeating the general demands of the League. Everybody knows the general demands of the principal parties concerned. But what is sought now is an adjustment of urgent and essential demands of all parties without prejudice to the right to press the others after the war. In this task, Mr. Jinnah's attitude has been uniformly unhelpful. With Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar we trust that the leaders of the League do not believe that the sole aim and purpose of their organization is to prevent any change and to maintain the "status quo" and we hope the forthcoming meetings of the Working Committee and the Council of the All-India Muslim League will bear witness to this fact. The leaders of the Muslim League are entitled, if they so wish, to adhere to their demand for self-determination for the Muslims. That demand has already been conceded by the Congress. Mr. Rajagopalachariar in his own scheme provides not only that Muslim India should have an equal footing in the formation of a Provisional Government but something more than that in order to avoid all suspicions. He goes further and, in his speech made yesterday, he allays the apprehensions of Muslim Leaguers that the Provisional Government might be dismissed by a simple majority of vote. He does so by making it clear that it cannot be open to the legislature so to dismiss a National Composite Government put in office expressly for the duration of the war and that this Government would, so to say, be responsible to both the sections of the House, Muslim and non-Muslim, jointly and severally. Mr. Jinnah or the League are entitled to have their doubts and fears allayed, but it is hardly right for them to reject a scheme that has been put forward with the definite and earnest desire to bring an end to the present deadlock though an honourable settlement. However while Swaraj, when it comes, will be for all, it has always been the privilege of comparatively few to strive actively for it and win it, whatever may be the nature of the struggle at different stages. Just at present we are concerned with one aspect of it, namely, efforts to bring about a friendly war-time settlement. Naturally, there can be no such settlement unless the legitimate interests of all the parties concerned are duly safeguarded. The success of this phase of the struggle necessarily depends most upon the British Government. If they continue to harp on the absence of agreement in India, while being themselves most responsible for the disagreement, an Indo-British agreement will, of course, be difficult. But Mr. Louis Fischer states the plain truth when he gives expression to his "definite conviction that if the British wished they could have a working unity in India within twenty-four hours." This very sentiment was often expressed by the Congress President before his ceaseless efforts for a settlement were cut short by his own imprisonment.

End Of First Round

The other day Colonel Knox announced that the Japanese naval force had withdrawn from the Solomons area and the first round of the battle of the Solomon Islands had ended with the Americans still holding their positions. This is good news. But some American commentators have very wisely uttered an emphatic warning against optimism. The seriousness of the situation has not disappeared at all. It has only gone into a state of suspended animation for a brief interval. The Japanese are bound to resume their counter-offensive not only on land in Guadalcanar but also on sea in support of land operations. They are bound to do so for the simple unavoidable reason that they cannot afford to allow the U. S. A. forces to consolidate and then inevitably to extend their hold on the Solomons. It would be disastrous to Japan's whole position in the south-west Pacific.

Meanwhile one can say that the first round has ended in favour of the Americans in that the Japs failed to achieve their objective and had to pause and lick their wounds. They did suffer wounds more painful than they inflicted. They sustained heavy losses in aircraft and are still doing so. In regard to surface vessels, the Americans lost an aircraft-carrier, originally reported as "severely" damaged, and a few small units. The toll taken by them of Japanese ships, naval and mercantile, is, on the other haad, far greater, especially when it is remembered that the Japs can ill afford even damage to their ships. This toll is continually rising as witness the last two strikingly successful raids by General MacArthur's bombers on Buin. But the Japs will soon come again and, though American air superiority has saved the situation so far, Admiral Nimitz will have to do a good deal more to relieve it.

Frankly Speaking

Air War Over Burma

Both the British and the Americans have reacted appropriately though not yet quite vigorously to the two Jap air raids on bases in India. Since then the R. A. F. and the American Air Force have been hitting almost daily at Japanese objectives and aerodromes in Burma from both the Indian and the Chinese flanks. It is noticeable that the enemy has not retaliated even on a minor scale. Too much must not be made of this fact; that would be dangerous optimism But absence of regular Japanese activity does prove that the enemy's resources are comparatively inadequate, that, in fact, the Allies enjoy superiority in air strength. The time has now come to exploit this superiority not only in the shape of a strong air offensive but also as the immediate preliminary to ground operations. October is over and so is the monsoon.

Break Through?

On the ninth day of the present offensive in the Egypt, the Eighth Army again launched a large-scale attack on Friday night under cover of an intense artillery barrage. The operation seems to have been quite an important one since the Germans themselves reported to have admitted a slight break through along the Alexandria-Mersa Matruh railway. Full details are not yet available, but it is clear that not only does the initiative remain with the British but also that the Axis forces are unable to stop the former from continuing to exploit it. The fight is long and tough, but there is no reason why it should not develop steadily and irresistibly in favour of the British.

A Significant Raid

On Saturday last the Luftwaffe came back to England after more than a year when it carried out what is described as the "biggest" day light raid since the Battle of Britain. Two things that immediately strike one are: the difference between the hundreds of raiders in 1940 and the mere 50 which came over the other day, and, secondly, the choice of Canterbury. The Luftwaffe has weakened considerably in strength and, what is more, is forced to attack comparatively safe downs, to resort in fact to "Baedecker raids." The raid signifies not so much a "come back" as weakness of the Luftwaffe and fear of British defences. If this is so what is the significance of this big day light bombing of Britain's most famous cathedral town? Obviously it arises out of nervous anxiety about Allied air raids on Germany and an attempt to forestall them for the benefit of morale on the home front. It is, therefore, an eloquent indication of the possibilities of Allied raids. Unfortunately both the R.A.F. and the American Air Force have of late been extraordinarily inactive. This reported that they did resume some sort of operations on Saturday But the whole point is that the air offensive must be reasonably continual.

"Shameful"

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is reported to have remarked in a press statement: "One of the most distressing things of present-day Indian politics is its political beggary. Nothing is more shameful for Indians than the frantic appeals which are made to the President of the U.S.A., to Chiang Kai Shek and other leaders of the United Nations to come to the rescue of India by forcing the British people to give liberty to India." It is certainly distressing that political beggary for loaves and fishes still exists among many individuals or groups. But it is some comfort to know that the people as a whole are relying for national liberty far more on self-effort. The appeals to the United Nations to help in a settlement are perfectly legitimate as they are nothing more than asking them to respect their own pledges and play their part as Allies in a war for freedom. What is shameful is to misrepresent the aims and policies of the very people who are struggling most strenuously for national liberty.

FROM SECRET RADIO STATIONS

BY DR. LISTENER

FROM NORWAY. (Who is Herr Therboven, the dictator of Norway?) He was a little employee in a small shop, then a little clerk in a bank and then he joined the famous Nazi Ross-Corps where he got acquainted with Herr Hitler who at this time had come out of the jail, and joined with him in friendship. Therboven brought about an acquaintance between Hitler, and Tyssen, Krupp, and other industrial magnates. When Hitler came to power he made Therboven a member of the new Reichstag, although Therboven had twice come into conflict with the criminal code on account of defraudation of party money and other crimes. But Hitler was his protector and Therboven was set free. In Therboven's flat was planned the arson of the Reichstag. He wrote one day before in a newspaper: "Now has come the time to settle the accounts with blood" in Therboven's flat was also settled the plan of the mass murder of 300 famous party members in June 1934.

"CAUTION MONEY" AND CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

NEW ARTICLES IN EDUCATIONAL CODE TO KEEP BIHAR STUDENTS STRAIGHT

PATNA, Nov 1.

"In the recent disturbances the school and college students are found to have taken a very active part. Such conduct on the part of students cannot be countenanced by any education'st or Government" says a Bihar Government resolution

The resolution says that "sometime ago Government had cancelled certain articles of the Education Code regarding discipline in the hope that greater freedom of thought and action would bring about a better sense of discipline and duty. Recent experience have, however, shown that the result has been otherwise and discipline must be enforced more rigidly in our educational institutions if they are to perform the functions for which they have been established."

"CAUTION MONEY."

The question of enforcing better discipline in colleges was discussed in a meeting of Senior Principals and they were in favour of introducing a system of "caution money" for good behaviour, prohibiting students from taking part in political meetings and demonstrations, and imposing restrictions in the matter of membership of extramural clubs and associations.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The Inspectors of schools, who were consulted, have unanimously recommended the restoration of corporal punishment in schools and prohibition of students and teachers from taking part in politics, in the interests of discipline and study.

The Government of Bihar, continues the resolution, after giving careful consideration to these proposals have directed fresh articles to be incorporated in the Education Code in substitution for the existing or those previously cancelled.

The articles now incorporated prohibit students of a Government or Aid College and pupils of schools from becoming members of a political organisation or to attend or take part in political meetings or demonstrations or in the organisation or arrangements of any such meeting or demonstration. Any student who wishes to join any club, society or organisation outside the college or school must obtain the approval of the principal or headmaster before doing so.

STANDARD FORMS OF PUNISHMENT

Impositions, detention, including drill, fines, corporal punishment, rustication and expulsion are some standard forms of punishment prescribed for offences. Inspector of schools have been enjoined to see that the power of giving corporal punishment is not abused.

AND FOR TEACHERS

Another article prescribed that a teacher in any recognised school shall be disqualified for continuance of his employment if he takes any part in political propaganda or demonstration or becomes member of a political organisation.—A. P.

DHULIA PRESS SEARCHED

DHULIA, Nov. 1.

The Bharat Printing Press was searched for copies of a booklet prepared in Marathi. The residence of Mr. Gopalrao Madane, manager of the Press, was also searched in this connection.—United Press.

They Are Only Ramaswami Mudaliar's Nominees

Kunzru On So-Called Indian Delegation To Canada

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 1.

Dr. H. N. Kunzru has issued the following statement:—

"Details have recently been published of a so-called Indian delegation of a conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held next December in Canada.

We have been informed by the A P. I. that the delegates were selected by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, the present Chairman of the Institute of the International Affairs, Indian Branch.

NO INVITATION

As a member of the Council of the India Institute of International Affairs, I consider it necessary to state that the Indian Institute has received no invitation from the Institute of Pacific Relations to send a delegation to the Conference to be held in Canada and that Ramaswami Mudaliar ceased to be Chairman of the India Institute last month. If the Indian Institute was invited through him by the Institute of Pacific Relations to send a delegation to the abovementioned Conference, it is obvious that he should have communicated the invitation to the Indian Institute and asked it to elect its delegates, but I can say categorically that the Council of the Indian Institute was never consulted on the subject and that it had nothing whatever to do with the selection of the delegate whose names have been announced. They can therefore, be regarded only as the personal nominees of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar.

NOT REPRESENTATIVES

They cannot in any sense be considered to be the representatives of the Indian Institute, particularly as four of them, including the Secretary, are not members of the Institute.

It has been stated in some newspapers that it is pointed out that if any section of opinion in India is not represented on the delegation, it is its fault in failing to join the Indian Branch of the Institute of International Affairs. I do not know who has pointed this out, but the suggestion conveyed by the statement that the delegates have been chosen from such persons as are at present members of the Indian Institute of International Affairs is wholly wrong. The delegation, which consists of seven persons including the Secretary, contains as many as four persons who are not members of the Institute. Small though the membership of the Institute is, it is still representative of points of view which has been disregarded in the unauthorised and arbitrary selection of the Indian delegation, but Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, while claiming to have selected the delegates on behalf of the Indian Institute, has selected a majority of them, including the Secretary, from outsiders. Only three of them, viz., Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan and Begum Shah Nawaz are members of the Institute. If the selection was to be made not merely from the members of the Institute, but also from non-members, an infinitely better delegation could have been chosen.

FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSE

It has also been stated in the Press that it seems likely that all Indian representatives will be in considerable demand in Canada, perhaps also in the United States for addresses and speeches explaining Indian affairs and problems and India's part in the war. How well they explain Indian affairs and problems can be easily imagined.

The Indian delegation has been so chosen that it will practically be able to give expression only to the official point of view.

Great injury has thus been done both the country and the Indian Institute which is precluded by its constitution from undertaking propaganda of any kind.

The Pacific Institute and its constituent bodies are influential non-official organisations established for the study and free discussion of problems relating to the Pacific zone. It was necessary, therefore, that any delegation from India should consist predominantly of non-officials and be led by a non-official Indian. The delegation ignores both these considerations and thus is extremely unfair both to India and the Institute of Pacific Relations. A strong protest must, therefore, be entered against it.

The matter is so important, in my opinion, that it should be considered at the next meeting of the Council of the Indian Institute.—A. P.

ENGAGEMENTS IN S. CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1.

Today's communique reported engagements in Kwangtung in extreme South China. "The Chinese are advancing against in enemy position at Chungshan, the Birthplace of Sun Yat Sen.—Reuter.

"Khane Ku Mai, Ladhne Ku Mera Bara Bhai"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The football match played on the Parel ground last Sunday was in aid of charities. The attendance at this game was a record for the Parel Ground. It gave an opportunity for the football fans to watch the flower of Bombay football in action and also help a good cause. Mr. Nair of Tata's gave jerseys to all the players. And what did the organisers of the match give? To the players of the Rest of Bombay whisky and soda and beer after the game, and they also had chartered specially a bus for the transport of the players of this side, which consisted of Anglo-Indians and Britishers. To the Indian players, intimation through their respective Clubs to be present on the ground at the fixed time, and plain water, to drink and that's all.

Who is responsible for this most flagrant and shameless discrimination?—Yours, etc.

JAWAN HINDUSTAN.

JUSTICE TO ONE AND ALL

Sind Premier's Assurance: Creed Or Race No Bar

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

An assurance of fairness and justice to all communities alike was given by the Premier of Sind, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, speaking here this evening.

He was speaking at an "at-home" given in his honour by Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, editor of the "Daily Gazette", at which most of the journalists and those connected with their work were present.

Reiterating his policy of acting fairly for all communities Sir Ghulam said: "I can only say that as a Muslim I have to be fair to all alike, the basic tenet of Islam is universal brotherhood, and God is not only our God, but the God of one and all. A Muslim cannot be unjust to anyone whoever he may be, or whatever his creed, race or community. This would be a very great crime which Islam itself never permits. Among my friends I count at large number of Hindus and other non-Muslims. These being my relations with everyone I need scarcely assure you that I will always be fair and just to all alike.

Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, welcoming the Premier, said that a charge had been made that the Government had set at nought the agreement reached with the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. He, therefore, requested the Sind Government's co-operation with the Press disproving that charge—not with words but with action. He added that the main resolution of the A. I. N. E. C., Bombay, represented the sum total of the editors' agreement, and editors of English-edited journals were parties to that unanimous resolution. "I am certain", said Mr. Sharma "that newspaper editors in no other country could have come forward with such a commendable formula. The Press in Sind have already unanimously endorsed this resolution of the A. I. N. E. C., and we expect you to give an assurance that the Sind Government will on their part accept the editors' lead."—A. P.

Lahore Advocate Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Oct. 31.

K. H. Ghulam Mustafa Naik Advocate defence counsel in the Punjab forged currency notes case was arrested by the Punjab police and taken to Gujranwala. His Lahore house at Bull Road was searched by the police in connection with the alleged conspiracy to manufacture and circulate forged currency notes but nothing incriminating was recovered. The arrest was made under Section 129 D. I. R.

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

The Muslims qualified to meet the Hindus in the final of the Sind Pentangular, defeating the Parsis, today on the first innings by 21 runs. Muslims 215 and 166 for three declared, Parsis 194 and 52 for five.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, October 30.

The police searched two booksellers' shops and took possession of a booklet entitled "My appeal to Englishmen" by Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

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"No people are morally perfect, and subject peoples crying for freedom are the worst enemies of freedom."

—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Isn't it a bit too ruthless as subjective analysis?

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A respected colleague of ours asked us "what IS it that Mr. M. A. Jinnah says and wants?"

To which the only answer we could return was: "We beg you for Heaven's sake not to ask that question. We have already got a severe headache."

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Thus General Bissel, Chief of the 10th (India-China) U.S. Army Air Force: "We have succeeded in taking the Japs by surprise and we hope we will be able to keep the initative."

Is that all?

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Discussing the military situation regarding the Burma front, the General pointed out that the Allies had the advantage of short interior lines of communications. But the disadvantage of long delays in benefiting from the advantage.

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"The dramatic race to save Stalingrad reached a new intensity on Thursday."

—Reuter.

With the onrush of the winter cold it is expected that the race will end in a dead heat.

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General Eisenhower, G.O.C., U.S. Forces in the European theatre of war, is returning to Washington "to report on the military situation in Europe."

The only slight difficulty is that there is actually no "military situation."

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"The Allied Air Force today is certainly in excess of that of the enemy" begs to suggest the air correspondent of a British paper.

He had better pray that the Allied High Command doesn't take offence—no, we did **NOT** mean "the offensive."

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Out, Out! Damned Fear
By George S. Arundale.

—Headlines in his "New India Survey."

Mister Arundale, PLEASE!

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"Doctor," said the patient. "I'm afraid my wife is going crazy".

"What seems wrong?" asked the doctor.

"She wants to buy a goat."

"Let her buy a goat."

"But she wants to keep it in the house."

"Well, let her keep it in the house."

"But a goat stinks.'"

"Open the windows."

"What! And let all my pigeons out!"

Our Readers' Views

Port Trust Appointment

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to your observations appearing in your column "Frankly Speaking," regarding the appointment of non-Indian as Deputy Chairman of Bombay Port Trust and we are thankful to you for drawing the attention of the public to this very important appointment.

When Bombay Port Trust have adopted the policy of Indianising the higher posts in their services it is amazing to learn that the post is being offered to a Non-Indian. I understand that this post is specially created as several war activities have made the work of the Port Administration complicated and heavy, and the Chairman is in need of a Deputy to help him in his work. The necessary qualifications required for the incumbent of the post should be those of an Administrator for his duties as the deputy will be to assist the Chairman in the administrative work. I, therefore, presume no technical qualification is necessary. If this is so, I wonder why the post is being offered to an English officer, who is similarly engaged elsewhere.

The reason given for this appointment of a non-Indian is that an Indian of suitable qualifications is not available. May I enquire whether the Trustees of the Port of Bombay have advertised this post? If not, how can they say a suitable Indian is not available? If an Indian can be found to be the Chairman I cannot understand why a suitable Indian cannot be found for being a Deputy Chairman in this vast country of India.

During my term of office as a trustee of the Port Trust I had often heard my non-Indian colleagues on the Board to say that they were for Indianisation of Port Trust services and would always support the appointment of suitable Indian. May I ask them if on this occasion they have made any genuine effort of finding out a suitable Indian for the post either by asking the Chairman to advertise the post or in some other way? If not, am I to believe that only lip-sympathy was being shown by them.

The post does not necessarily require high technical qualifications. It is meant for a person with administrative ability who can co-ordinate the various war activities of the port and who can administrate its various departments. Why then this extraordinary procedure, of offering the post to a non-Indian. Is it because higher authorities desire to accommodate a man of their choice to this high post for reasons best known to themselves and that the trustees are requested to give their blessings to the proposal or is it just a mere harmless formality?

I think the public in general and the business community in particular has a right to know why this unusual procedure of offering this post to a non-Indian is being followed by the trustees of Bombay Port Trust. I am glad that the representatives of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have got the mandate to insist on having an Indian for this post.

It is really surprising that such a thing should happen during the regime of an Indian Chairman like Sir Rama Rao. Where have the assurances given by Sir Edward Benthal, the member in charge of communications to safeguard Indian interests gone? I only hope the non-Indian trustees of the Bombay Port Trust will rise to the occasion and stand by their Indian colleagues.—Yours, etc.,

GORDHANDAS G MORARJI.

October 30

All About A. R. P.

"Practical A. R. P. with Reasons". By Sohrab D. Vimadalal (Thacker & Co.).

One does not hesitate to recommend to all those who are interested in A. R. P.—either directly or indirectly—that they read "Practical A. R. P. With Reasons", by Sohrab D. Vimadalal, Bar-at-Law. (Thacker & Co., Bombay. Rs. 2-12-0). It is an excellent book. Its general get-up, its live illustrations, together with its handy size and attractive lay-out, are sure to appeal to all readers. A remarkable feature is that the hints have been provided with their reasons or explanations in the column opposite. No other book on this subject has this yet. In a lucid, simple style, and with the support of well-marshalled facts, the author explains all that is to be known about A. R. P. and Civil Defence. Many of the hints are based on the actual experience and reactions of people from blitzed areas. The division of the subject, and the exhaustive and comprehensive index make it easy to find anything one wants in a moment. The whole book is essentially practical, and should be used as a text-book for wardens, and should also find a place in the book-case of every intelligent home. It is the only book of its kind in India, and one feels it ought to be translated into all important Indian languages. At Rs. 2-12-0, it certainly is "a service to the country", as the publishers claim.

K. K. G.

Corporation To Debate Situation In India

Efforts To Get Congress Party To Participate In Support Of Mirajkar's Resolution

The Bombay Municipal Corporation is shortly going to discuss the situation which has arisen in India in general and in Bombay City in particular following the arrest of the Congress leaders.

The debate will arise out of a resolution given notice of by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, who has been recently elected unopposed as a member of the Municipal Corporation at a by-election. The motion has been put down on the additional agenda for November. It is understood, however, that the sponsors of the resolution will ask for priority.

It is understood that informal consultations are going on between various groups such as the Congress Party and the Muslim League Party to see that the resolution obtains as much support as possible. It is considered very likely that the Congress Municipal Party which, although its strength has been depleted by the arrest and detention of several of its members, still counts 29 members as likely to make an exception to its decision not to attend the meetings of the Corporation and attend in full force when the resolution is debated.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

The following is the text of the resolution:—

"The Corporation has watched with great anxiety the situation that has arisen in the city and the country following the arrest of Congress leaders and the repressive policy launched by the Government.

"The Corporation disapproves the policy of repression adopted by the Government because, in the opinion of the Corporation, the present situation not only endangers the welfare of the city, but India's national defence also and common victory against the Axis powers, as it forfeits the goodwill of the Indian people and causes bitterness in the minds of the people.

"The Corporation strongly urges the Government to open negotiations with the Indian political parties, in the interest of the welfare and security of the city and the country and opines that with the invader at the door, it is clearly the duty of the Government to release Congress leaders and open negotiations with important political parties in the country in order to establish a fully empowered and representative National Government.

"The Corporation strongly disapproves of the acts of sabotage in general and to Municipal property in particular resorted to by some irresponsible and misguided individuals and calls upon them to desist from such anti-national and destructive activities, which only help the invader and disturb the life of the city and the country.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE UNITY

"In the critical situation through which the city and the country has been passing, caused by denial of power on the one hand and danger of invasion on the other, the Corporation appeals to the great political parties, the National Congress and the Muslim League, to sink their differences and forge National Unity to demand complete and immediate transfer of power to a popular provisional National Government, which alone can effectively re-establish peace and security in the city and the country and defend the country against Japanese aggression."

The resolution will be seconded by Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury.

Mr. Mirajkar has also given notice of another resolution sending the greetings of the Corporation to the brave people of the U. S. S. R. and the heroic Red Army on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

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PESHAWAR CANTT.—Jamrud Road.
POONA—Staunton Road.
QUETTA—C/o The Administrative Commandant.
RAWALPINDI—125, Market Road.
SARGODHA—No. 2, Civil Lines.
SIALKOT—Krishna Lodge, Near Bhed Nala Bridge, Kachehry Road.
TRICHINOPOLY—Madura Road.
TRIVANDRUM—Railway Station Road.

IN S. PACIFIC

U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER SUNK

What Will Be Next Move Of Japs?

WASHINGTON, October 31.

A naval communique issued tonight states: "South Pacific, (all dates east longitude): A United States aircraft carried which was announced in an earlier Navy Department as severely damaged was subsequently sunk. She was twice attacked by enemy bombers and torpedo planes on October 26 near Santa Cruz Island in south pacific. Reports to date indicate that there were a few casualties. The next of kin of those lost will be notified by telegram immediately on receipt of information.

Referring to the Naval communique a spokesman said that there was no report of further ing action in Guadalcanar

WHAT JAPS MAY DO

The most useful Japanese move as far as can be judged owing to lack of details, would be a powerful seaborne attack against the southern arm circling the Solomons in an attempt to blast the Allied supporting positions of Espiritu Santo or Suva in a simultaneous attempt to cut the supply line from America. It will then depend primarily on land-based aircraft to make up for the shortage of warships by striking the attacking Japanese fleet so hard as to turn the whole operation in Allied favour by establishing equality if not Allied superiority in naval strength.

INCREASE IN U. S. PRODUCTION OF WAR WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

Important increases in the production of United States planes guns and ships during September are revealed in a report issued by the United States War Production Chief, Mr. Donald Nelson. The following increases are given for production in September, compared with August: planes 10 p.c.; Ordnance 7 p.c.; naval and army vessels 22 p.c.; merchantship 10 p.c. The production of miscellaneous munitions, which includes all items not covered in these four main categories, remained virtually unchanged during the last month.—Reuter.

The Government of Mysore have issued orders taking on hand work in connection with the 5-year "Hobli Scheme" of concentrated rural reconstruction commencing from the current year in 82 Hoblis (group of villages) in the State.

Arrests And Convictions

MUNICIPAL SERVANTS JAILED

POONA, Nov. 1.

The sentence of 15 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30 each, passed on two municipal servants of Junnar for an unauthorised procession was reduced to four and a half months' rigorous imprisonment each, on appeal by the Sessions Judge. The amounts of fine were, however, retained.

The sentence of 3 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 passed on Mr. P. S. Mundakar, for taking out a procession on August 16 was confirmed on appeal.—United Press.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO HIGH SCHOOL

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 1.

An attempt was made to set fire to the building of the V. J. High School at Pandharpur. Only slight damage was caused.

A letter-box at Vairag in Barshi Taluka was set on fire.

A country-made bomb exploded near Balives. Another exploded bomb was taken into possession by the police near the Ghongadi Basti.—United Press.

TWO ARRESTED FOR "PRABHAT PHERI"

SATARA, Nov. 1.

Two persons were taken into custody at the village of Masur for organising a 'prabhat pheri' in defiance of a prohibitory order.—United Press.

THREE BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN SHOLAPUR

POONA, Nov. 1.

Three bomb explosions are reported to have occurred within the space of a few hours last Friday afternoon, at three different places in Sholapur.

The first explosion is reported to have occurred in the compound of the New High School as a result of which two students are stated to have sustained minor injuries.

The second explosion occurred about the same time near the main entrance to the Haribhai Devkaran High School, resulting in injuries to three students of the school. They were removed to hospital.

The third explosion occurred within a few hours of the first two inside the compound of a temple in Mangalwar Peth. No one was injured.—A. P.

FIRING IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1.

Police opened fire to-day at two places when stone-throwing was indulged in, and one excise head constable was injured. Two shots were fired, but no one was injured. Two boys were chased at one place and arrested. Two processions were taken out. They dispersd on the arrival of the police.—A. P.

GIRL PICKETERS FINED

KARACHI, Nov. 1.

Three girl picketers, arrested at the residence of Dr. Hemandas were fined Rs. 30 or, in lieu, five weeks' imprisonment.—A. P.

DELHI ARRETS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

Twenty-one shop assistants of the Kirana Market (provisions market) were arrested under Section 7 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, for picketing the market.

It is stated that the shop assistants had been on strike for four days, as their demands, forwarded to their employers, for dearness allowance and fixation of working hours were not fulfilled.—United Press.

Kurnool Judge Sets Aside Conviction Of Two Communists

NANDYAL, October 30.

"It is difficult to see in what way these four slogans, 'release all Congress leaders,' Government must compromise with the Congress,' 'the ban on the Congress should be removed' and 'establish Labour Government', bring the Government to hatred or contempt or excite disaffection towards it as held by the learned Magistrate," thus observed the District and Sessions Judge of Kurnool asquitting two Communists, organisers of the Cumbum Taluk anti-Fascist propaganda march who were convicted under the Defence of India Rules by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Markapur to six and three months' rigorous imprisonment respectively for shouting prejudicial slogans.

The judge in the course of his judgment further observed that the first three slogans contained merely a request to the Government with regard to the Congress and not only did they not refer to the present activities of that organisation or approve of them, but they did not comment on the Government in any manner or incite the people to follow the Congress. The fourth slogan was equally innocuous and did not advocate any unconstitutional methods of establishing a Labour Government.

The Judge held that these slogans in question were not prejudicial and set aside the conviction and sentences passed on them.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 31.

The New York cotton market was very steady on Friday on improved trade demand and mill price fixing. Hedge selling was light. The market opened at a rise of 10 points with March quoted at 18.45. Later on the market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices gained 12 points at 20.02c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices improved 8 points at 18.93c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 31.

	To-day's Closing
December	18.39
January	18.43
March	18.48
Middling Spot	20.04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Oct. 31.

December	18.80
January	18.65
March	18.71
Middling Spot	19.01

NOON CALL.
New York, Oct. 31.

May	18.57

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 31.
London Silver was closed.

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 31.
London Gold was closed.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 31.

T. T. London on:—		
New York,	sellers	402-1/16
	buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid, official		40.5
Montreal,	sellers	4.43
	buyers	4.47
Zurich,	sellers	17.3
	buyers	17.4
Stockholm,	sellers	16.85
	buyers	16.95

LONDON WEAT.
London, Oct. 31.
London Wheat was closed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 31.
London Stock Exchange was closed.

TURKISH SHIPS IN BLACK SEA

LONDON, November 1.

The Danish radio reported tonight that Turkish steamers up to a tonnage of 2,500 may now enter foreign ports in the Black Sea again. They were prohibited from doing so after several Turkish ships were sunk in the Black Sea. Ships under two hundred tons were exempted.—Reuter.

HOUSE SEARCHES AT BENARES

BENARES, Oct. 31.

The local police along with C. I. D. searched several places in the City yesterday including houses of some Nepalese and a Printing Press for one alleged objectionable leaflet on the administration of Nepal. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been found. A Nepalese has been detained by the police for interrogation.

A Cloth shop was searched at Bulanala this morning.—A. P.

ARRESTED FOR WIRE CUTTING

MANIKGANJ, Nov. 1.

Two persons have been arrested in connection with a telegraph wire cutting case. They have been remanded to jail custody.

Information has reached here that on the night of October 23 last some unknown persons set fire to the school house of the A. B. H. E. School at Patgram within Haririampur police station. Some damage was caused.—United Press.

ARRESTED FOR TROUBLE IN VIKRAMPUR

DACCA, October 29.

Two persons of Munshiganj subdivision here have been arrested in connection with five cases connected with recent disturbances in Vikrampur and have been remanded to custody.—A. P.

FACTORY WORKER GETS 18 MONTHS' JAIL

BANGALORE, October 31.

The City Magistrate, Bangalore, convicted a worker of a local factory of an offensive of delivering prejudicial speech and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 18 months.—A. P.

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Jinnah's Reply To 'Propounders Of New Schemes'

No Appeasement Of Congress

League Will Participate In Provisional Govt. If Muslim Demand Is Conceded

Appeasing the Congress means sacrificing the Muslim India which must lead to disastrous results, says Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League in the course of a statement to the Press.

CONTINUING MR. JINNAH SAYS, IF MUSLIM RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IS AGREED TO, PROVISIONAL GOVT. CAN BE FORMED DURING THE WAR, PROVIDED MUSLIM INDIA HAS AN EQUAL FOOTING IN THE FORMATION OF SUCH A GOVT.

STOP THIS KITE-FLYING

Mr. Jinnah says:—

There is good deal of kite-flying going on in India and abroad and a new scheme to solve the Indian deadlock is propounded and published in the Press almost every day by somebody or the other. It is very difficult for me therefore to express my views on each of these schemes because one is different from the other and each one requires a thorough analysis and dissecting a task which cannot be performed through the medium of the press in order to prove that they should be rejected.

LEAGUE'S POSITION

The All-India Muslim League has made its position abundantly clear more than once. The position to-day, however is that to the Congress or Hindu India, Pakistan is an anathema. To Muslim India, it is an article of faith, and it concedes equal freedom and independence to Hindu India where the Hindus are in majority, and unless fundamentals are agreed upon, details cannot be tackled and there could be no settlement or dissolution of deadlock; fundamentals being that all parties, including the British Government should agree to the Muslim right to self-determination and undertake to abide by the verdict of the Muslim plebiscite in those zones, North-West and Eastern Zones, where the Mussalmans are in majority and give effect to it.

NO PREJUDGING MUSLIM DEMAND

On this basis, provisional Government can be formed during the period of the war for mobilising all our resources to resist the aggressor, provided Muslim India has an equal footing in the formation of such a government.

I once again repeat that any scheme which involves fundamental changes in the existing constitution or laws of India or which militates in any way against or prejudices or prejudges the Muslim demand for Pakistan will never be accepted by us nor would any scheme which establishes Hindu majority domination and hegemony supported by foreign bayonets.

I regret that a section of the public opinion both in England and America of late, not knowing the realities and grave issues involved in the settlement of the constitutional problem of the two major nations living in this subcontinent and under the stress of war and war exigencies and emergencies are making all sorts of suggestions and proposals to secure wholehearted and active support of the Congress to war effort without understanding the very foundation and root of the problem and are being misled by false propaganda that is being carried on.

"STOP THIS KITE-FLYING"

When some of these observations, comments and proposals are read here in the light of realities, they appear to be ridiculous.

Appeasing the Congress means sacrificing the Muslim India, which must lead to disastrous results. We are concerned with 100 million Mussalmans and their future destiny and it will be more desirable for people to stop this kite-flying. It is doing more harm than good."—A. P.

REMEMBER DEAD OF BOTH WARS

Primate's Appeal To Br. Public

LONDON, October 31.

An appeal to the British public not to let the present war crowd from their recollection the men who suffered in the last war is made by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

They point out that while no observance of November eleventh as Armistice Day is possible on the scale prior to 1939, the British Legion of ex-Servicemen's Organisation still needs help for its members. The dead of both wars, add the Archbishop and the Moderator, will be remembered on November 8th.—Reuter.

MUKTEAR'S GUN STOLEN

BRAHMANBARIA, Oct. 30.

A gun and some cartridges of Mr. Kamini Kumar Chowdhury, a retired Muktear of Bholachang were forcibly taken away by some ruffians.—United Press.

Substitute Manchester November Handicap

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Following is callover on substitute Manchester November Handicap running tomorrow. 4/1 Feberion, 6/1 Staplegrove, both taken and offered, 13/2 Lion of Judah offered, 7/1 taken, 100/7 Urambo taken and offered, 100/7 Golden Boy offered, 15/1 Eightreigns, 20/1 Lady Electra taken and offered, 20/1 Precipitous offered, 22/1 taken, 25/1 Dunmow taken and offered, 25/1 Cambay offered 28/1 taken, 33/1 Justification and Oyalglory taken and offered, 33/1 Lazybogan offered, 40/1 Pennyrue, 66/1 Fairtow and Junglepriest, 100/1 Annis all offered. Both Golden Boy and Justification are now probables, D. Smith not yet deciding his mount. Additional runners Fairtow (McMinn). Junglepriest (Crisp), Annis (Rowley), Pennyrue (no jockey has been selected). Omit Harvesttune, Beasly rides Dunmow.—Reuter.

MADRAS, Oct. 30.

Addressing Khaksars and a large gathering assembled in a mosque after Juma prayers Mr. Allama Mashriqi appealed to them to follow Islamic principles and emphasised the significance of Namaz. He asked Khaksars to organise themselves into a strong body and work for the cause of Islam and humanity. Incidentally he mentioned that forty lakhs of people had joined the Khaksar movement and that they carried a red badge on their shoulders.—"Orient Press."

"Paying In Blood As Well As In Dollars"

Senator's Opposition To Plea For Cancellation Of "Lend-Lease" Accounts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

Opposition was voiced here on Saturday to the suggestion made by General Sir Walter Venning, Director of the British Supply Mission, that British and American Lend-Lease accounts should be cancelled.

Senator Tydings said that although the United States "stood a small chance" of getting back 648 million dollars officially reported to have been advanced up to September 1st, he thought the United States "ought to keep a record to show what had been furnished, how it had been furnished, who used and how they used it."

Senator Reynolds of the Senate Military Affairs Committee said that he could not see why the American taxpayers should "be forced to pay all bills of the war" adding that "before the war is over, we will be paying in blood as well as in dollars".—Reuter.

JAPS PLAN NEW OFFENSIVE

CHUNGKING, November 1.

The Japanese are concentrating five divisions on the Yellow River according to reliable reports reaching Chungking.

It is thought they are probably preparing a new offensive against the Peiping-Hankow Railway, thus threatening China's north-western Province.—Reuter.

CHITTAGONGITES TAKE IT EASY!

CHITTAGONG, Oct. 30.

The recent enemy air raid on Chittagong did not affect the normal life of the town in any way. The public are going about as usual in their occupations with remarkable coolness. They took shelter when enemy aircraft appeared above the town and A.R.P. staff were vigilant.—A. P.

BRITAIN FACES COAL SHORTAGE

Premier Speaks To Miners In Private Conference

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Three thousand miners, many fresh from coalface, and managers from every coalfield came to London to-day to hear Mr. Churchill, Field Marshal Smuts and the Fuel Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, speak at an undisclosed hall. The Government summoned this Parliament of Coal so that miners might hear of the war's huge demands, economies in the homes and factories and a gap between production and consumption estimated at eleven million tons in the next months. The economies may reduce the gap by seven million tons and Government hopes that the best and perhaps more may come from an increased output.

Special arrangements were made for the miners to travel and for accommodation in London overnight. All were given allowance to compensate them for loss of work and travel was free.

Official Statement

An official statement issued by the Ministry of Fuel and Power said:

"The Prime Minister who was accompanied by Field Marshal Smuts to-day addressed a national conference of nearly 3,000 representatives of the mining industry.

The conference which was held in private in London under the chairmanship of Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Minister of Fuel and Power, was also addressed by Field Marshal Smuts.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks to the Prime Minister and Field Marshal Smuts, proposed and seconded by Sir Evan Williams (President of the Mining Federation) and W. Lawther (President of the Mine Workers' Federation of Great Britain) was passed unanimously."—Reuter.

RAIDS ON LIQUOR SHOPS

Crackers Used To Cause Panic

CALCUTTA, October 31.

Two liquor shops in the city were raided by demonstrators on Friday night.

About a dozen people entered a country liquor shop in Bow Bazaar Street, broke several bottles and decamped with cash.

In the second incident, demonstrators raided a foreign liquor shop in Lower Circular Road and damaged bottles. In both the cases, crackers were used causing panic.

LETTER BOXES SET ON FIRE

Attempts to destroy the contents of letter boxes continued as many as six such cases having been reported today.

A police constable on duty in the General Post Office extinguished a fire to a letter box by means of a stirrup pump, some of the contents being destroyed.

Five incidents are reported from North Calcutta where combustible powder and match sticks were found.—A. P.

MORE GERMANS ON U. S. BLACK LIST

WASHINGTON, November 1.

The United States has added 361 Germans and individuals in Latin America and 127 in European and Asiatic countries to its war-time black list. The majority of these are in Brazil, Chile and Columbia.—Reuter.

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SCOTLAND YARD/ BUT—
WHAT'S THAT?
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